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TAGS: SENV, UR, US, TGEN  
SUBJECT: INFORMAL WORKSHOP OF US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WEATHER  
MODIFICATION BOARD

REFS: A. STATE 4171 B. MOSCOW 313

1. ON JANUARY 13 SCICOUNS PASSED LETTER IN REF A TO  
SEDUNOV, WHO EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN TOPIC OF  
WEATHER MODIFICATION. UNFORTUNATELY, THE PROPOSED  
MEETING OF WEATHER MODIFICATION BOARD CONFLICTS WITH  
A MEETING IN MANILA OF THE COMMITTEE OF ATMOSPHERIC  
SCIENCE, SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 10 AND  
SEDUNOV WILL THEREFORE BE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING  
IN GENEVA. SEDUNOV TURNED ASIDE SCICOUNS' QUESTION  
ABOUT WHETHER ANYONE ELSE COULD REPLACE HIM AT WEATHER  
MODIFICATION BOARD MEETING. SEDUNOV REQUESTED  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE WEATHER MODIFICATION  
BOARD. HE COMMENTED THAT IF US IS PROPOSING NEW MEETING  
SOVIETS WILL REQUIRE AT LEAST TWO MONTHS TO PREPARE  
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TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE USSR. LESS PREPARATION WOULD  
BE REQUIRED IF THE WEATHER MODIFICATION BOARD MEETING  
COULD BE AT SAME TIME AS SOME OTHER PREVIOUSLY  
SCHEDULED MEETING IN 1978. FOR EXAMPLE, SEDUNOV  
INQUIRED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING THE WEATHER  
MODIFICATION BOARD MEETING IN CONJUNCTION WITH UNEP  
MEETING ON LEGAL ASPECTS OF WEATHER MODIFICATION

WHICH IS PLANNED FOR GENEVA DURING THE LAST PART OF  
MARCH, 1978, OR DURING A MEETING ON CLIMATOLOGY  
PLANNED FOR THE END OF APRIL AT THE INSTITUTE FOR  
SYSTEMS ANALYSIS IN VIENNA.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE RE CONSIDERATIONS  
RAISED BY SEDUNOV AND REPLY TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN REF B.  
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